

Quarterly List of WGBH-TV Programming Providing the Most Significant Treatment of Community Issues - WGBH-TV (October-December 2010)

I. Education/Schools/Youth

Greater Boston, L 10/12/10, 7pm, 30 min

A slew of crimes on college campuses have reignited concerns over campus safety. But statistics show school is still one of the safest places to be. Northeastern University criminologist James Alan Fox, author of the book *Violence and Security on Campus* discusses the facts of campus safety.

Greater Boston, L 11/09/10, 7pm, 30 min

The Needham High School girls' soccer team have been sidelined over allegations of hazing. Emily is joined by BU sport psychologist Amy Baltzell and Dan Lebowitz, executive director of Northeastern University's Sport in Society.

Greater Boston, L 12/16/10, 7pm, 30 min

Boston Mayor Tom Menino joins Emily to talk about school closings, crime and Boston's economic future.

II. Housing/Urban Development

Greater Boston, L 11/15/10, 7pm, 30 min

After more than a decade, a \$450 million project to re-shape the Fenway neighborhood broke ground on Monday. The project will replace empty parking lots with solar-powered residential, office and retail buildings above the Mass. Turnpike. Developer John Rosenthal joins Emily to discuss his vision for the Fenway neighborhood.

Greater Boston, L 11/16/10, 7pm, 30 min

The Museum of Fine Arts has finally opened its Art of the Americas Wing. The new wing rivals the Guggenheim in size and marks an important cultural expansion for Boston.

This Old House Hour, N 10/09/10, 5pm, 60 min

America's favorite home improvement series. Host Kevin O'Connor, general contractor Tom Silva, plumbing and heating expert Richard Trethewey and landscape contractor Roger Cook address specific, viewer-driven home maintenance and repair questions. Airs weekly.

III. Public Safety/Crime/Justice

Greater Boston, L 10/13/10, 7pm, 30 min

A Massachusetts drama gets the big-screen treatment in *Conviction*. Starring Hillary Swank and Sam Rockwell, *Conviction* is the true story of Betty Anne Waters, a waitress who put herself through law school to free her wrongfully convicted brother from prison.

Greater Boston, L 10/19/10, 7pm, 30 min

New twists and turns in the trial of Boston City Councilor Chuck Turner. Turner allegedly took bribes in exchange for a liquor license. But the key witness against him was paid by the government to be an informant.

Greater Boston, L 11/18/10, 7pm, 30 min

A new report released by the Massachusetts Supreme Court paints the state's Probation Department as rampantly corrupt. Emily is joined by WGBH political reporter Adam Reilly, Pam Wilmot of Common Cause Massachusetts and John Larivee of Community Resources for Justice.

IV. Needs of Special Interest Groups

Greater Boston, L 10/19/10, 7pm, 30 min

As the First Lady of the Commonwealth and a successful lawyer it's hard to imagine Diane Patrick was once the victim of domestic violence. But before her marriage to the governor, Diane Patrick was involved with an abusive spouse. First Lady Diane Patrick joins Emily to speak about her personal struggles with domestic abuse.

Greater Boston, L 11/11/10, 7pm, 30 min

Cultural pressures have made in vitro fertilization in the black community an uncomfortable option. Three African-American women share their different experiences with IVF with WGBH contributor Donna Gittens.

Greater Boston, L 11/16/10, 7pm, 30 min

The debate over whether genes can legally be patented by scientific institutions will soon be headed to the US Supreme Court. Kara is joined by Lisbeth Ceriani a plaintiff in the gene patenting case, ACLU senior counsel Chris Hansen and biology patent specialist Leslie Meyer-Leon.

V. Employment/Unemployment/Poverty

Need to Know, N 10/24/10, 9pm, 60 min

As unemployment has grown in America, so too has something else--business for firms that help employers process, and in many cases challenge, unemployment claims. Need to Know Financial correspondent, Stacey Tisdale examines these third party administrators, as they're known, and discovers that many of the newly jobless, who expect to get by on unemployment benefits for a while, are in for a rude awakening.

Charlie Rose, N 11/03/10, 11pm, 60 min

A discussion about the Federal Reserve's actions to fight inflation and unemployment with Joseph Stiglitz of Columbia University, and Richard Berner of Morgan Stanley.

Need to Know, N 12/17/10, 9pm, 60 min

Need to Know asks Reihan Salam, a conservative writer how he'd recommend that America deal with poverty.

VI. Environment/Ecology

Greater Boston, L 10/07/10, 7pm, 30 min

Brookline's new recycling program relies on bulky 64-gallon recycling bins. While the effort is meant to help Brookline stay green, the bins have been cluttering the sidewalks making some Brookline residents see red.

Need To Know, N 12/03/10, 9pm, 60 min

Legacy of Waste - As nuclear energy is touted as a necessary part of US energy policy, and plans are in the works to construct the first new nuclear power reactors in decades, there is still no resolution to the question, where do we store all the waste from those power plants? The Maine Yankee power plant, closed years ago, is just the starting point to a report on the high costs of indecision.

Ask This Old House, N 12/05/10, 11am, 30 min

In this special Ask This Old House episode, the crew demonstrates several useful ways to save energy at home. General contractor Tom Silva helps a homeowner select and install energy-efficient "replacement" windows.

VII. Medical and Mental Health/Social Services

Greater Boston, L 10/19/10, 7pm, 30 min

Boston native Marianne Leone had a recurring role in *The Sopranos*. Her son Jesse died five years ago after battling cerebral palsy. Leone has written a book, *Knowing Jesse* that chronicles her transformation from a hip young actress, to a fiercely protective mother.

Greater Boston, L 11/08/10, 7pm, 30 min

A group of venture capitalists have assembled and funded an all-star cast of researchers to find a cure for Alzheimer's Disease. The investors started the Cure Alzheimer's Fund when they learned that funding for Alzheimer's research pales in comparison to funding for other diseases. Emily is joined by investor Jeffrey Morby, Alzheimer's researcher Dr. Rudolph Tanzi and WGBH reporter Sean Corcoran who has been following the story.

Greater Boston, L 11/09/10, 9pm, 30 min

Last year, Boston doctors successfully performed the nation's second face transplant surgery. The face donor's widow Susan Whitman Helfgot recounts her incredible story in her new book, *The Match*.

VII. Economy/ Business

Greater Boston, L 10/12/10, 7pm, 30 min

The two candidates for state treasurer, Republican Karyn Polito and Democrat Steve Grossman, join Emily for a debate on the best way to handle the state's finances

Greater Boston, L 12/13/10, 7pm, 30 min

It's been two years since disgraced financier Bernard Madoff was arrested for orchestrating the largest Ponzi Scheme in US history. Boston philanthropist Carl Shapiro agreed to return \$625 million worth of Madoff earnings while the Jewish women's organization Hadassah agreed to return its Madoff profits. Emily is joined by attorney Gaytri Kachroo who is representing Madoff's investors and George Christin who lost millions in Madoff's scheme.

Greater Boston, L 12/14/10, 7pm, 30 min

Despite raking in \$500 million more in tax revenue than expected, Massachusetts is facing a \$2 billion budget shortfall. The gap is likely to lead to another round of painful cuts in state services. Emily is joined by Michael Widmer of the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, Paul Bachman of the Beacon Hill Institute and Newton mayor Setti Warren.

IX. Family/Morality/Religion

God In America 101, N 10/11/10 9pm, 120 min

The first episode explores the origins of America's unique religious landscape -- how the New World challenged and changed the faiths the first European settlers brought with them.

God In America 102, N 10/12/10 9pm, 120 min, N 09/10/10 9pm, 60 min

The second episode explores how religion suffused the Civil War. As slavery split the nation in two, Northern abolitionists and Southern slaveholders turned to the Bible to support their cause.

God In America 103, N 10/13/10 9pm, 120 min, N 09/10/10 9pm, 60 min

The third episode explores the post-World War II era, when rising evangelist, Billy Graham, tried to inspire a religious revival that fused faith with patriotism in a Cold War battle with "Godless Communism."